

# MISSION PRAYER

April 13, 2026

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.  
*Colossians 4:2*

Dear Texas Mission Partners,

*The greatest missional contribution you can make is to pray. Jesus tells us to ask the Lord of the harvest to send workers into the field. In this, we see the heart of God, the mission of Jesus, and the initial action of disciples in building the Kingdom: prayer. In a culture that insists we constantly keep moving and doing, it is all the more important to be still and ask God to take action. Will you answer His invitation to meet with you? Join us and prioritize prayer for the Kingdom.*

## Mission Stories



Evangelist  
Training

Trinity  
Lutheran,  
Amarillo



## From Training to Sending: First Friday Ministry

Amy Heard recently completed Evangelist Training and was sent during a service at her home church of Trinity, Amarillo.

Amy was on her church's Strategic Planning Committee this past year. The committee had been trying to find ways to build relationships between the congregation, Trinity Lutheran School, and the childcare program. Amy's original thought was to be a church liaison for the school, parents, and children through the Parent Teacher League, while also attending those meetings. After watching the "[Front Yard Fridays](#)" video as part of the Evangelist Training, Amy had a new idea.

Amy met with her pastor and the school principal to consider running a similar program for the school kids. Through that collaboration, Amy came up with "First Friday Pause." The intent is to get the parents to "Pause" (breathe/pray) before starting their weekend, knowing they will probably be busy. So, every First Friday of the month, Amy is out front of the school waiting for the parents and the children. She has a sign, a canopy, a couple of chairs, a table with snacks & water, a prayer request box, and a conversation with the parents and children. She is there to listen and offer prayer when needed or requested. This effort has been well-received, with both children and parents requesting prayer.

By Shari Stinnette  
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### April Mission Prayer Requests

Pray with us for the Texas District's mission efforts, congregations, new church starts, ministry pioneers, evangelists, local Gospel outposts, and more. Click below for daily prayer requests throughout the month of April. Bookmark the page for future quick access.

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